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PhM2/c ADVANCES TO OFFICER

Patients Entitled To Life Insurance Waiver

All patients who have been continuously disabled for six months or more due to injury or illness are entitled to a waiver of premium on either his National Service or Government Life Insurance.

For example, if you were injured or took sick today and became continuously disabled for a period of six months, you would be eligible at the end of that time to make application for Waiver of Premium. The Insurance Division of the Veterans' Administration will then pay you back any premium money that you paid in while you were sick. Then, after your premiums have been officially waived and you are still being hospitalized, it will not be necessary for you to make any further payments until such time as you return to duty. If you are being discharged, you will not have to resume premium payments until you are physically able to return to work.

If you have been continuously disabled or hospitalized for six months or more . . . see your Red Cross worker and file for waiver.

New Vet Administrator World War II Veteran

Heading the Veteran Administration office in the Recreation Building at this hospital is Ivor J. Allsop, newly arrived World War II veteran, who succeeded Mr. H. Meyer last week.



I. J. Allsop

Discharged for disabilities in the line of duty, Mr. Allsop's duties as contact representative here will serve a two-fold purpose. He will assist patients here about to be discharged with the filing of claims and insurance and also help discharged veterans hospitalized here in the filing of their claims for total disability pension, compensation, waivers of insurance premiums and matters relating to additional hospital treatment if they are required.



Captain J. T. Boone heartily congratulated Harold Caufield upon his promotion to the rank of Lieutenant (jg). Below right shows Caufield as he appeared in his enlisted uniform before making (jg). True to Naval Tradition he paid \$1 to the first enlisted man to salute him who turned out to be W. J. Barbour, CM2c, his former straw boss here.



FORMER STAFF PhM1c RETURNS AS PATIENT

Returning via ambulance, Walter J. Kozlowski, PhM1c, former night master-at-arms of the Corps Quarters, became a patient here last week with a fractured patella.

Kozlowski, who left over a month ago for dispensary duty in Clatskanie, Oregon, fractured his kneecap on the diving board at Jantzen Beach in Portland, Oregon. The accident occurred as he was attempting to avoid a swimmer who had suddenly appeared below.

"Ski" is now recuperating in Ward 2 and anxiously awaits visits from his former shipmates.

GERMAN COLLAPSE NO TIME FOR NAVY TO CELEBRATE

Regardless of announced civilian plans for work stoppage and widespread holidays scheduled to follow the announcement of Germany's defeat, the Navy won't stop fighting and begin celebrating victory until Tokyo waves the flag of surrender.

Sailors Stationed in U. S. Can't Use Federal Ballot

Sailors stationed in camps and installations within the United States are prohibited from using the Federal ballot in the National Elections this fall by War Department Circular 302, issued July 17, 1944, which states in part:

"(1) Members of the Armed Forces, attached civilians and members of the Merchant Marine, outside the United States, who are of voting age and who are citizens of the foregoing states (those 20 states which have authorized use of the Federal ballot) may be furnished the Federal ballot if they will make oath that they applied for State absentee ballots before 1 Sept., 1944, and did not receive them by 1 Oct., 1944.

"(2) The Federal ballot must not be furnished to citizens of the foregoing States inside United States."

Pharmacist's Mate 2/c One Day . . . Lt. (jg) Next!

Completing two years in the Navy as an enlisted man, Harold Gray Caufield received a commission of Lieutenant (jg) recently which created an advancement from Pharmacist 2/c to Lt. (jg) with a stroke of the pen. Caufield enlisted in the Navy as a Pharmacist's Mate 3/c and during his tour of duty attained a surgical technician rating.

Before entering the Navy, Lt. Caufield was doing post-graduate work in Architecture at Princeton University toward his Master's degree in Architecture. He completed his Bachelor of Arts degree at Baker University in Kansas.

While here, he was assigned to the Public Works department where he did much statistical work together with designing and drafting. He figured prominently in much of the blueprint work that resulted in the present construction activity at this hospital.

His stations before this hospital were the Brooklyn Navy Hospital, St. Albans Naval Hospital and the Officers' Convalescent Hospital in Harriman, N. Y.

Lieutenant Caufield left this hospital with his fellow corpsmen's best wishes for a successful naval officer career.

APA Shoulder Patch Wearing Is Curbed

General use of the red and gold shoulder patch worn by enlisted personnel in the APA activity was banned recently.

An order declared that the amphibious forces shoulder patch may only be worn after the ship to which the APA crew has been assigned is actually commissioned.

Seattle (CNS)—Fishing in Puget Sound, Harry Howard hooked a salmon. Then a seal swallowed the salmon. The seal gave Harry a 25-minute battle but finally he landed it—for the oddest catch of the year.

The Stethoscope

Published in the interest of all Naval Personnel attached or hospitalized at the U. S. Naval Hospital, Seattle.

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FROM YOUR SKIPPER

It will be of interest to the hospital to learn that the Surgeon General of the Navy, Vice Admiral Ross T. McIntire, Medical Corps, U. S. Navy, has recently made the announcement that the hulls of six large new ships have recently been launched, which will be fitted out as Geneva Convention hospital ships of new design and which will constitute a new type of Navy auxiliary craft.

Details of the design indicate that these ships will be the finest in existence and comparable with the best equipped shore hospitals. A large number of the features incorporated in them are to be found only in the larger naval hospitals.

Mrs. McIntire, wife of the Surgeon General, christened one of these ships which will bear the name USS. REPOSE. The names of the other five new hospital ships will be the USS. SANCTUARY, HAVEN, BENEVOLENT, TRANQUILLITY and the CONSOLATION.

Each ship will have a 14,000-ton displacement. They are designed as floating hospitals rather than hospital evacuation ships and constitute the latest advances in ship design arrived at by joint planning of BuMed and BuShips.

In addition to hospital facilities they will be especially equipped for work with assault troops in advance areas and each will carry a fully equipped 100-bed field hospital. Their storage space will allow them to serve as medical supply bases for advance areas and the Medical Departments of other ships. Air conditioning will provide great comfort in the tropics. There will be multiple elevators as well as special hoisting equipment for the embarkation and debarkation of casualties. Special lighting, color effects and individual headphone radios will feature ward designs and there will be large open-deck areas to provide for exercise and recreation.

An innovation of hospital ship construction will be the location of the operating rooms deep in the hull and near the metacenter. The operating rooms will include fracture rooms, with the latest orthopedic equipment, two admitting rooms for shock treatment, these latter features being located near a central surgical supply room. X-ray equipment will include radical new designs in fixed machinery as well as mobile and portable facilities. There will be a complete optical repair shop on each ship. In the elaborately equipped commissary department will be milk-manufacturing machinery. The ship's medical staff will include 30 medical, dental and Hospital Corps officers, 30 nurses and 200 hospital corpsmen. The crew other than the medical members will consist of 15 officers and 200 enlisted men.

J. T. BOONE, Captain (MC) U. S. Navy
Medical Officer in Command

FAMED INTERNIST VISITED HERE



Doctor James Paullin

Doctor James E. Paullin of Atlanta, Georgia, visited this hospital the past week as a representative of the Surgeon General of the Navy, to whom he is an Honorary Civilian Consultant on Internal Medicine. Following his visit to Seattle he will continue down the coast to see the other Naval hospitals on the West Coast.

Doctor Paullin served two tours as President of the American College of Physicians, and he has just relinquished the Presidency of the American Medical Association. Until rather recently he had been a member of the Induction and Assignment Board of Physicians for the military services. He is serving now in a very important capacity as a member of the Post-War Planning Board of the American Medical Association.

At the termination of his visit here he addressed the medical and dental members of the staff and presented very informatively the problems associated with the acquisition of new physicians for the military services and his plans for the restoration to civil practice of doctors upon their release from the Army and Navy medical services.

It was a great honor to have Doctor Paullin visit the hospital and very gratifying to hear his complimentary reaction to the professional work that is being done at this hospital as well as his favorable impressions of the hospital in general.

H. C. QUARTERLY AVAILABLE FOR HOSPITAL CORPSMEN...

The July issue of the Hospital Corps Quarterly is available to all Hospital Corpsmen on this station, staff or patient. Those who have not already received their copy may get theirs at the H.C. Education Office in the Educational Building. This copy of the H.C. Quarterly is extremely important in the respect that it contains an Addendum to the Hospital Corps Handbook, bringing that book up to date.

Chaplain's Corner

DIVINE SERVICES

Recreation Hall

CATHOLIC

Chaplain.....Oliver P. Zinnen
Sunday Masses.....0630 and 0930
Weekday Mass.....0620
Confessions: Before all Masses in the Recreation Hall. Saturday afternoons from 1530 to 1700, in the Chaplain's office.

PROTESTANT

Chaplain.....G. W. J. Hartzel
Holy Communion.....0830
Morning Prayer and Sermon.....1030
Choir Rehearsal.....Wednesdays 1700

The Golden Rule

The Golden Rule concerns not just little courtesies but life's basis. A veritable jungle must be cleared before we can make it work there. It is cruel to ask goodwill to function where it has no armroom.

Do to others what I would have them do to me! That was easier in a bygone day when men lived in self-sufficient groups, raising, making and consuming life's necessities right at home—each known to the other.

Today it's harder. Today millions work in mills. Who owns the mills? An unseen multitude of stockholders. Managers and a close Board of Directors run the works. Who uses the goods made? An unseen multitude—beyond them, foreign markets.

Can I as a stockholder do what I ought to do for unknown men who work for me? Can I, as a citizen, have any say about policies affecting foreign markets? It isn't enough for me to wash my hands of stock and go live like Crusoe on a desert island. And I can't excuse myself by saying quite truly, that I have no power. I must join with others and claim power. There it lies open to claim if we combine to grasp it, by planning, by voting, by entering into politics, by knowing what is what. This is not upsetting Society. It is setting up Christian democracy.

NURSES' NOTES

Bad news for many patients was realized when their favorite nurses left on September 11 for Port Hueneme, California. In this group were Ensigns Joy Pierson, Lorraine Bjork, Nellie Akse, Bertha Pinney and Rosella Booth.

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Good news for quick recoveries are the additions of Ensigns Betty Babcock, Barbara Bill, Virginia Guthrie and Lt. (jgs) Jeanette Chure, Anna Ozimec and Edythe Fielder.

Buy War Bonds



By

G. SWIFT and H. TAYLOR, WAVES

Natalie Drinkwater, who spent many months in sick bay, went home on leave and has now turned in to the hospital at Chelsea, Mass.

Dancing for Corpsmen and Waves exists up at the Waves' quarters every Friday and Saturday night and on Sunday afternoons and evenings.

Seen at the Waves' Barracks:

Mary Munchof, PhM3c, and Doris Parker, HA1c, embroidering, of all things . . . dish towels! Implications??

Long and Short of The Nurse Corps



Shipmates despite their contrast . . . were these two nurses who were separated early this month by orders to different parts of the country. Both were Seattle girls, and Mary Thomas, who was almost 6 feet tall, went to a Dispensary in Shoemaker, California, while little Frances Kehoe, only 4 feet 11 inches, went to a Naval Hospital in New Orleans, La.

Book Minded Hospital Lives In the Library

Statistics released from the library show that well over half of our hospital people borrow books. Since no public library has ever persuaded more than thirty per cent of its community to patronize it, it is evident that our personnel is unusually book-minded. Patients make up about three-fourths of these borrowers, but no branch of the personnel ignores the library.

Usually over sixty per cent of our nurses are borrowers and about fifty per cent of our staff officers. Although Corpsmen and Waves aggregate the lowest percentage of book borrowers—less than 30 per cent—they are our most enthusiastic patrons of the listening room for classical music. In this connection it might be said that no record is kept of the number of patrons who read books and magazines or listen to music in the library itself, but their number would swell the total considerably.

The average number of books borrowed by each customer during 1943 was 6.8. Some readers have borrowed a dozen each week, and the champion was Lieutenant Kenneth Smith, with 345 books read during his sojourn here. However, only one-fifth borrow more than ten and the most typical customer contents himself with three or four. Since the men lend books to each other a good deal the number of books actually read is probably double what the statistics show.

New Ear Protector Invented For Navy

A new ear protector, called an ear warden, which guards the wearer against the severe noise shocks of gun blasts and the high noise levels of Diesel and airplane engines, has been officially adopted by the Navy.

Issue of the device, developed by the University of California at Los Angeles, will begin soon. Placed on the allowance lists of the Bureau of Ships and the Bureau of Aeronautics, it is now being produced in small quantities and shipped out to the Fleet and to Naval installations. Bureau of Ships' officials hope that the manufacturers will reach maximum capacity in about 15 weeks from now.

The warden, made of a special compound of neoprene, goes a long way toward eliminating ear discomfort and pain, and preventing the partial deafness resulting from long exposure to great noise. In a circular letter to all ships and stations, Vice Admiral Ross T. McIntire, U.S.N., Surgeon General of the Navy, points out that its use does not seriously impair reception of oral commands.

Rochester, N. Y. (CNS).—The will of Frank Goler bequeaths to his friend Howard Ely \$100 or "all my neckties."

Medical Specialist, Author, Inventor Heads Department of Physical Medicine Here . . .

Patients receiving treatments in the Department of Physical Medicine at this hospital can be assured that the man guiding their therapeutic schedule is among the nation's leading specialists in that field. He is Lieutenant Commander Louis B. Newman who heads a well organized, manned and fully equipped Department of Physical Medicine here.



Doctor L. B. Newman

Doctor Newman's educational background alone marks him as outstanding, for he is not only a doctor but a mechanical engineer as well. He graduated from the Armour College of Engineering, Illinois Institute of Technology, thus obtaining his degree in mechanical engineering. From that beginning and with physical medicine as his ultimate goal, he then attended Rush Medical College, University of Chicago, where he attained his MD degree. The doctor interned at the Cook County hospital in Chicago and before the war, was a member of the staff of the Department of Physical Medicine at both the Cook County Hospital and Loretto Hospital in Chicago.

He is a member of the American Society of Physical Medicine; American Society of Mechanical Engineers; American Congress of Physical Medicine; a fellow of the American Medical Association, and a member of Illinois State Medical Society and Chicago Medical Society.

Received Special Award

In 1939, the American Congress of Physical Medicine singled out Doctor Newman and presented him with the "Special Award" for the outstanding exhibit in the field of Cryotherapy (Hypothermy) at New York City. Active as an author, the following articles have been written by Doctor Newman and published in medical journals: "An Improved Method for Applying Pelvic Heat Using Air," "Intravaginal Treatment of Pelvic Inflammation by Controlled Super-Heated Air," "Organization, Management and Operation of a Naval Physical Therapy Department," "A Device for Increasing Motion in Joints."

Invented "Thermoflo"

Much has been written and discussed in praise of the "Thermoflo," and apparatus for treating pelvic inflammations. This machine was invented by Doctor Newman and accepted by the Council on Physical Medicine of the American Medical Association. He had done research and experimental work on high frequency currents, hypothermy, and vacuum tubes in relation to physical medicine and was appointed by the American Congress of Physical Medicine as the Navy member of the "Committee for Cooperation with Army, Navy, Public Health and the Veterans' Administration."

Before being assigned to this hospital, Doctor Newman was head of the Department of Physical Medicine at the U. S. Naval Hospital in Oakland, California. In addition to heading the same department here, he is also a member of our Rehabilitation Board.

CADET NURSE WEDS MARINE

La Jean Dennis, Cadet Nurse of this hospital, became the bride of Gerrard Loupe, Cpl. USMC, on Friday, 15 September, at St. Benedict's Church in Seattle. A reception followed the ceremony at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Carroll.

Baltimore (CNS).—Henpecked Henry Killman won a divorce here after testifying that his 200-pound wife beat him with a hammer, threatened to poison him, chased him from their home with a pan of hot bacon grease, and then threw stones at his car.

A HEAP OF LIVING

A heap of living let us live,
And save ourselves from storm.
A heritage for future years,
A foundation firm we'll form
Of life, and friends, and hope,
And all things we have and want,
A heap of living we must employ!

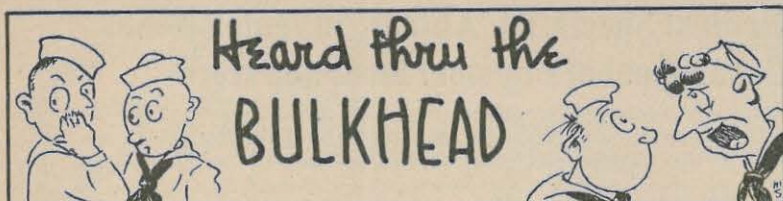
—By Chief W. T. Taylor

Pinup of

CM2c D. R. Lambert



Donna Mae Lambert living in Claremont, Oklahoma, is 22 months old with cute blonde curls. Her dad, now in Ward 44, hopes that she'll be a movie actress.



Gruesome Twosome of the Week:

"Rosie" Pherson, HA1c, has seen the light and lives now only for Vernon Merkle, V-12 student, formerly of the Physical Medicine department here.

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Our idea of an understanding wife is one who has pork chops ready when you come home from fishing.

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Complaints from several sad readers have reached this office regarding the exploitation of Chief Dallaguardi. The overwhelming publicity we gave the newly made Chief was prompted by the fact that he's the only member of the hospital corps that can wiggle his ears counter clockwise while eating.

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It is reliably reported that a little lady who visited here was so misinformed that she thought a goblet was a sailor's child.

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After last Thursday night's activities . . . there became enough Elks around this hospital to open up an auxiliary lodge.

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She laughed when I sat down at the piano . . . but when I came over to the divan she got scared as hell.

Advice

to the

Lovelorn

By DOCTOR QUACK

Dear Dr. Quack:

There is a certain V.A.P. on Ward 51 that seems to shun my attentions. He rates week end liberties, but ignores all hints about dates when I pointedly remind that I rate liberty, too. Could I be erring there? I'm young, blond and all the other patients tell me how pretty I am.

Can you advise me how to arouse the man in him?

Wondering,

Miss A.

P. S. I'm affected the same way by "The Brow."

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Dear Miss A:

Attempting to lay a marital trap for any man is against my advising. The man in question apparently senses your purpose and will continue to flee. As long as Dick Tracy's comic character "The Brow" can give you the same effect as this V.A.P., I suggest you double your comic book subscriptions and get a cheap thrill.

SHE
IS
THE
KIND LOOK
AT
OF YOU
GIRL

* * *

Platonic love is like being invited down into the cellar for a bottle of ginger ale.

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Reporter: "I've got a perfect news story!"

Editor: "What is it, Man bite a dog?"

Reporter: "No but a hydrant sprinkled one."

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There is absolutely no truth to the rumor that hand holding is now permitted during the late movies. Any evidence to the contrary is only a mirage on your part.

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Then there's the lucky sailor that had a wife and a cigarette lighter both working!

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Two big blowouts were held recently that depleted liquor cards around the compound. The first was the 3rd Wedding Anniversary of Chief Peters and the other was a scorching event that ushered PhM1/c Hoppe back into the fold.

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Santa Claus is the only one who can run around with a bag all night and not get talked about.

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Salt Lake City (CNS) — Major Richard Bong, who shot down 27 Jap planes in the Southwest Pacific, passed through here in a commercial transport liner recently—and he wasn't happy about it. Major Bong was airsick.

Characters "Misha No. 2"

Claude O. Crabbe

As official (soda) jerk, he draws the most flavored cups of coffee in Ship's Service and answers promptly to his wife when she yells "Buster!" It doesn't make sense when his name is Claude Otis Crabbe . . . but to pick up the loose ends, Crabbe explains by insisting that he is one of the most persistent swimmers of the dry states and drew paychecks to prove his prowess by working in the pre-war days as a professional lifeguard in Arkansas, Kansas and Tennessee. But seriously speaking, his only resemblance to Buster Crabbe, the great swimmer . . . is the similarity of last names.

Our "Crabbe" further boasts of his traveling salesman days when he peddled assorted nuts and candies throughout the midwestern states. His greatest thrill was in New Guinea last winter when "Fuzzy Wuzzy" native women swooned as he misrepresented himself as the famous Misha Auer. It was then that authorities broke him to Seaman 1/c . . . for his fame would have spread from island to island and seriously jeopardized the standing of Frankie Sinatra with the younger "Fuzzies."



. . . claimed he was Misha Auer in New Guinea . . . now in Ward 35.



New York.—"Do you know where I can buy a good used car?" the Army psychiatrist asked inductee Harry Proper, a used car salesman. "Are you crazy?" queried Proper.

The Best Sea Story This Week . . .

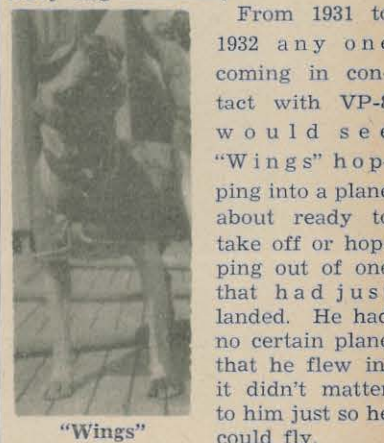
Most Sea Stories possess the salty tang of tall tales. The following account is truly hard to believe but every word of it is true and can be proven by pictures and the word of those who recall the circumstances.

This is the story of "Wings," a dog who spent most of his useful life in the Navy.

"Wings" was attached to VP-8 and did quite a bit of his duty aboard the USS Wright. He was one of the few flying dogs in the Navy. He was rated Aviation Canine First Class. He had a complete service record and a complete health record.

The hum of motors always did something to "Wings." Whenever he heard motors warming up he would make a beeline for the quarters to have his helmet, goggles and flying suit put on him, then he would race to the plane that was warming up and would hop aboard and take his place in the plane.

This was in 1931 when the planes used were of the old bi-wing, open cockpit type with plenty of prop wash, which pleased this versatile Navy dog immensely.



"Wings"

In this respect "Wings" was able to accumulate more flying time than any individual in VP-8.

Sad it is to relate that "Wings" aviation career only lasted one year. He died in a crash in 1932 and was accorded full military honors. Truly "Wings", Aviation Canine First Class was a pioneer in the field of Naval Aviation.

—Facts contributed by Chief Taylor.

SYMPATHY CHIT

Your story is the saddest I have ever heard and has touched me deeply. Your troubles are tremendous, your problems unparalleled.

Let this card bring surcease to your woes; when presented to the chaplain it entitles you to not less than one hundred (100) words of Sympathy.

PAY LIST
Dear John N.M.
You'll
out
but

GENUINE SEAL

CAT FEVER
NO MAIL

Johnnie Grieco
SECRETARY

M.A. Squawker
PRESIDENT